

Utah County Employee of the Month

Cory Nostrom - Maintenance Specialist Public Works

Property Management

Cory has worked for Utah County for over 14 years, initially working as the Carpenter Assistant in the Public Works carpenter shop. Cory became a Maintenance Specialist in 2008. With his primary duties still being assigned to the carpenter shop, he took on the additional responsibility of our modular furniture specialist.

With the increasing use of modular furniture throughout Utah County, Cory filled the need to coordinate everything required from planning, ordering and installation of the modular furniture needed in all of Utah Counties buildings.

The most recent projects have included the complete remodel and relocation of the Payson WIC offices, as well as numerous other WIC offices county wide, an additional office in Substance Abuse, and a complete remodel in the Utah County Treasurers office completed in time for the busy property tax season. Other projects both large and small have benefitted from Cory's ability to satisfy the end user through communication and advance planning.

Cory has saved taxpayers money by finding other vendors who repair and refurbish previously used and outdated modular furniture that we have stored in our surplus property storage. Many times the dollar savings from refurbishing the used furniture is between 33 to 50% of the cost of new furniture, which also helps to remove items from a very congested storage area.

Doreen Radford commented of her great appreciation for the work that Cory does for them. "He has helped reconfigure some furniture in their HJB offices where he took the initiative to propose some improvements to them utilizing some surplus items from PW. And he has helped them a lot with planning and executing the move of their Payson office to a new suite." Doreen is very impressed with how he took responsibility to make sure their needs were met and the necessary elements of their project were coordinated. She said he has just been "Johnny on the spot" to get things taken care of and she really appreciates it. RaNae Powell also commented "we appreciate the timely and professional help of Cory Nostrom these past few years in remodeling and building projects for WIC. He has been outstanding with the recent Payson clinic project as well." Similar comments have come from many other offices, including the Treasurer's office.

Additionally, Cory continues to support the county carpenter shop projects, as well as the County Buildings and Grounds Division with the many maintenance projects requested county wide. He has been a big help the last couple of years keeping the snow plowed out of our parking lots.

Cory has learned a lot about the county facilities over the years making him a valuable resource for the rest of the crew. He is on call 6-8 times a year, and always makes sure after hour emergencies are taken care of in a professional manner.

Cory enjoys spending time camping with his wife Jodi and daughter Harlee and riding his 4 seat side by side ATV. He also enjoys motor sports, especially Nascar, and occasionally adds an additional personal holiday to his schedule, the day after the Super Bowl.

We are pleased to nominate Cory Nostrom for Employee of the Month

Brady Christensen: Buildings and Grounds Division Manager

Gary Schwartz: Supervisor